

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Aug 2022 at 03:22

Confidence: High for mainly cloudy conditions with outbreaks of rain on Friday with some uncertainty in timing of clearance in the afternoon. High for mostly dry conditions for the rest of the period as high pressure builds.

Headline for Friday 26 Aug 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, becoming dry in the afternoon. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	70%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 26 Aug 2022

Weather: Cloudy with spells of rain or drizzle overnight, during the morning and into early afternoon. This mostly light but be prepared for the odd heavy burst. The rain will fizzle out through the afternoon with brighter or clearer conditions arriving in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 5% overnight and during the morning, becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog down to low slopes overnight and during the morning. Becoming good at most levels through the afternoon as cloud lifts and rain clears, clearing the summits by late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/7 W	6/9 NW	12/18 NW	16/23 NW	13/19 N	11/17 N	9/12 N
300	2/4 NW	5/8 NW	9/15 NW	12/19 NW	7/14 N	7/13 N	6/10 N
Valley	2/4 NW	6/9 NW	11/17 NW	11/19 N	7/14 N	6/12 N	6/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/10	11/10	11/9	11/8	11/8	10/8	9/7
300	12/12	14/13	14/12	13/11	14/12	12/10	10/9
Valley	14/14	15/14	14/13	15/13	15/14	13/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2100m	2000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for difficult navigation conditions in the morning but improving through the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Weather: Dry and sunny morning with any early mist soon clearing. Staying dry in the afternoon and evening but increasing amounts of high cloud.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Early mist on low slopes, otherwise very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.